



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5252

LCO No. 849



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME BEDS FOR AIDS PATIENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-354 of the 2016 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4 (a) The Department of Social Services shall not accept or approve
5 any requests for additional nursing home beds, except (1) beds
6 restricted to use by patients with acquired immune deficiency
7 syndrome or by patients requiring neurological rehabilitation; (2) beds
8 associated with a continuing care facility which guarantees life care for
9 its residents; (3) Medicaid certified beds to be relocated from one
10 licensed nursing facility to another licensed nursing facility to meet a
11 priority need identified in the strategic plan developed pursuant to
12 subsection (c) of section 17b-369; and (4) Medicaid beds to be relocated
13 from a licensed facility or facilities to a new licensed facility, provided
14 at least one currently licensed facility is closed in the transaction, and
15 the new facility bed total is not less than ten per cent lower than the
16 total number of beds relocated. The facilities included in the bed

17 relocation and closure shall be in accordance with the strategic plan
18 developed pursuant to subsection (c) of section 17b-369, provided (A)
19 the availability of beds in an area of need will not be adversely
20 affected; and (B) no such relocation shall result in an increase in state
21 expenditures.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	17b-354(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that certain patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome can receive needed long-term care.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]